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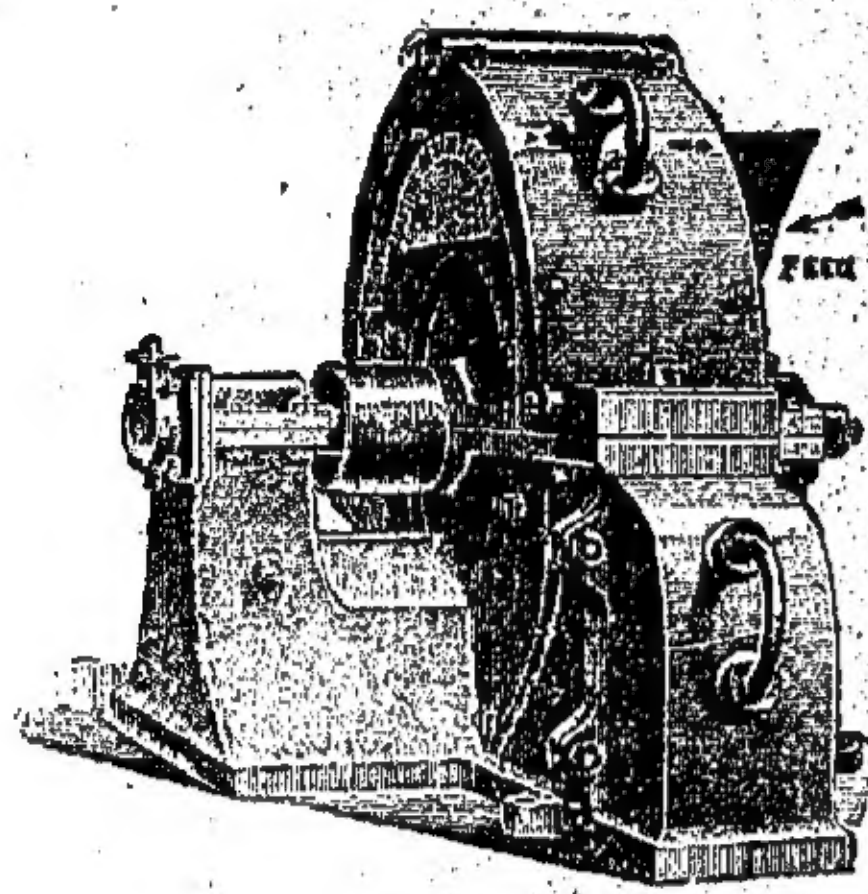
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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Her
Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE
will be held at the Magistrate's Office,
on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April,
1900, for the purpose of considering an
application from one JOSEPH H. DOWNS-
HILL for the Transfer of his Publican's
Licence to sell and retail intoxicating
liquors on the Premises situated at house No.
1, Jubilee Street, under the sign of 'The
Colonial Hotel,' to one MORRIS PATRICK.
H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Acting Police Magistrate.

MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE,
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1900.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5
per SHARE in respect of the 50,000 NEW
SHARES has been called up, and Holders
of such Shares who have not already paid
this Installment are requested to pay the
amount of such Call to the Undersecretary
at the Office of the Company No. 9, Praya
Central on or before the 30th April, 1900.
Dated 27th March, 1900.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP
NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of the
Company, Numbered 28914/28918, in
the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire,
of Hongkong, has been LOST. A New
Scrip for the same will be issued after One
month from the date hereof, and the
Original Scrip will be considered by the
Company as null and void, and all Persons
are hereby warned against accepting or
negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 29, 1900.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

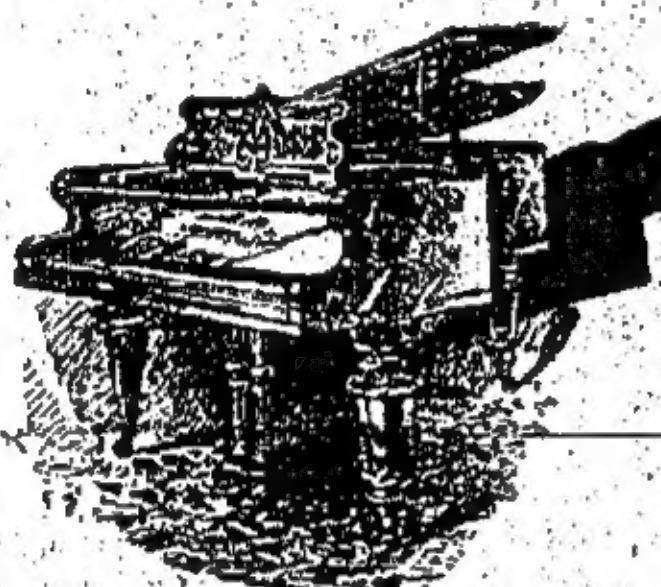
NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP
NUMBER 362 for Ten SHARES of
this Company, Numbered 7160 to 7174,
and dated the 20th May, 1899, in the name
of FUNG WA CHU, of Hongkong,
having been LOST, a New Scrip for the
same will be issued after One Month from
the date hereof, and the Original Scrip will
be considered by the Company as Null and
Void, and all Persons are hereby warned
against accepting or negotiating the same.
By Order,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1900.

PASSAGE WANTED: To England.
LADY would Act as Companion.
Care of CHILDREN or INVALID. Good re-
ferences.
Apply to 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

TWO LET, WEST POINT ROOMS, with
or without BOARD. Furnished or
Unfurnished. Terms Moderate.
Apply to 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 19, 1900.

Robinson Piano Co.



SPECIAL OFFER OF
GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,
HIRE OR TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW MUSIC BOOKS,
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL DANCE,
BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS.

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL
of \$1.00 per SHARE, made PAY-
ABLE at this Office on the 20th July, 1899,
on Shares Numbered:

10301-10900 12136-12285
11001-11095 12086-12185
11896-11495 14689-16085
11896-11035

must be paid to the Undersecretary at the
Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 5th day of April, 1900, and
Notice is also given that in the event of
Non-Payment of such Call at the Office of
the Company aforesaid, on or before the
said 5th day of April, 1900, the above-men-
tioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-
FEITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1900.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersecretary GENERAL AGENTS
in China and Japan for the above
Line are requested to issue THROUGH
BILLS OF LANDING for all the principal
ports in South Africa, in connection with
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s for-
nightly service hence to Calcutta. Sailings
from Calcutta for Cape Ports every for-
night.

For Freight and further particulars,
Apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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NOTICE

MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILI-
TY IN THE FIRM OF Messrs DAVID
SASSOON & CO. CEASES FROM THIS DATE.
FLORA SASSOON DAVID SASSOON.
Bombay, February 16, 1900.

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NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANAL, LIMITED.

MR. W. J. SAUNDERS has been
appointed Secretary of the Society
from the 1st April, 1900.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

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NOTICE

TO LET.
EDENHALL, Lower Richmond Road,
E. (8 Rooms), from 1st May.
Apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

7 PER CENT.

SILVER LOAN OF 1896, E.

27th HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS

of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at
the Office of the Corporation on and
after the 31st March, 1900.
Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on
application to the Undersecretary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents calling the Loan,
H. M. BEVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1900.

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'KIRIN.'

A Delicate
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.50 per dozen.
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Sole Agent for Hongkong.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on
SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and
for the election of Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to the
14th April, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of this Company have
This Day been TRANSFERRED
from No. 7, Praya Central, to PRINCE'S
BUILDING (4th Floor), Chester Road.
JIRO ITAMI,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900.

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SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the

Central Division of the City of Vic-
toria, and in the Western Division of Hong-
kong, who have not had their Premises
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 30th day of April, 1900, and
the Sanitary Board being convinced of the
necessity of Cleanliness in the efforts to
stamp out Plague, is determined to rig-
orously prosecute any owner in default after
the above-named date.

The Central Division of the City lies
between Garden Road on the East, and
Morrison Street and East Street on the
West. The Western Division of Hongkong
is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula
to the West of Robinson Road, and in-
cludes Tsui Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong
Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui
Po.

By Order of the Sanitary Board,
G. W. DUGGAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1900.

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Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

ARE THE BEST.

BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

IS THE BEST.

BELL'S ENGINE OIL

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.

KINGHORN & MACDONALD,
MANAGERS.

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NEW GOODS

ANDERSON'S

RAIN COATS,

INFANTRY & ADMIRALTY SHAPES.

Umbrellas,

GOLOSSES, RUBBER BOOTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT' AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

1882

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.



G. H. MUMM & CO'S

EXTRA
DRY CHAMPAGNE,

Agents: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

For Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S

SPECIAL CREAM

BREABALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland,
developed absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM

'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

J. M. DE ZUNIGA,

No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Entrance by Ice House Street, (Now Victoria Hotel).

2716

WANTED

RESPONSIBLE POSITION in Mar-
cantile Firm, in Hongkong or Shang-
hai, by an American at present in Charge
of an Important Business in Japan.
Apply by letter to
AMERICAN
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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WANTED

JUNIOR ASSISTANT,
SMALL SALARY. Apply 'W.'
Hongkong, March 30, 1900.

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WANTED

TWO Well-Furnished ROOMS, without
BOARD. Central locality.
Apply 'G.'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900.

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Business Notices.

WATKINS'

CROWN SODA,

Guaranteed to be Manufactured from Filtered Water,
and to contain only the Purest Bicarbonate of Soda
in Solution.

Watkins Limited,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

CROWN SODA WATER.

SELTZER WATER.

LEMONADE.

BELEST GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

Etc., Etc.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

For further particulars, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

GENERAL AGENTS.

2635

NEW MUSICAL PUBLICATION.

FOUR PIECES
for the
PIANOFORTE.

1. GAVOTTE. 2. REVERIE. By GERTRUDE CLARK

3. POLISH DANCE. 4. MARCH. (Mrs. FRANCIS CLARK)

PRICE, \$1.25 Complete.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Publishers of Bentley's Pianoforte transcription of Chinese Music.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

IN THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS.

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THE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALM.

For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.

Price 50 Cents and \$1.

CRICKSHANK'S COUGH BALM.

For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING COUGHS,
BRONCHITIS and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.

Price 50 Cents and \$1.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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HAVE YOU TRIED

'BLATZ,'

The most perfect BEER Shipped from the United States?

A small trial order will not fail to convince you of its superiority.

Per Cask of 10 Dozen Pints \$25.00.

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & Co.,

19, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED

A NEW STOCK OF

CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS,

AND

WASHING-TILES, Etc., Etc.

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on **FRIDAY**, the 6th April, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace, the Residence of G. L. DUNCAN, Esq.,—

The House of his **VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, FINELY CARVED WALL CABINET, OVERMANTLES, FANCY TABLE, SEATING, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARRIERS, Etc., Etc.
Marinburg-made SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONNIER, WRITING DESK, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Marinburg-made DINING CHAIRS, DINING WARDROBE, WINE CABINET, ART CUPBOARD, Etc., Etc.
FINELY CARVED WOODEN BEDSTEADS by Marinburg, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES, Double and Single WARDROBES, Etc.
KITCHEN and BATHROOM REQUISITES.
FURNIS and CHINAWARE, GARDEN SEAT, PLANTS, Etc.

Also,
A Quantity of PHOTOGRAPHIC GLASS, including 15 by 12 and 12 by 16 LENSES, &c.
A COZY COTAGE by "Playful."
A VALUABLE WATERCOLOR, by "Wardle."
TERMS.—As a Customer.
Catalogues will be issued prior to sale. On view from Thursday, the 5th April.
GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 737

To-day's Advertisements



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. 762

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Regd. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1,091	Wanchai Road	105 ft. 10 in. by 105 ft. 10 in.	0 0 53 1/2	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 50 0



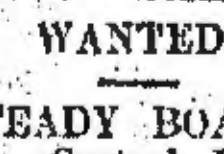
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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1900. 763

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Particulars of the Lot.

Regd. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1,101	Wanchai Road	105 ft. 10 in. by 105 ft. 10 in.	0 0 53 1/2	£ 2 0 0	£ 2 50 0



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NOTICE.

WE have This Day Admitted Mr. EDWARD THOMAS PARTNER in Our Firm.
BOYD & Co.,
Amoy and Formosa.
1st April, 1900. 754

NOTICE.

THE authority given to Mr. ERNEST A. BISCHOFF and Mr. C. SCHWENCKE to sign our Firm by proclamation has been WITHDRAWN.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 760

NOTICE.

MR. A. V. BOHUSZEWICZ has been authorized to SIGN our Firm by proclamation from this date.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong and Canton,
2nd April, 1900. 760a

TO LET—FURNISHED.

FOR Six Months from the 1st May Next.
No. 6, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon.
Apply to
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 766

DODWELL AND COMPANY, LTD.

DURING my absence Mr. G. H. MEDHURST will be in charge of the Company's Business at this port.
C. S. WHEELER,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 764

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

MR. FERDINAND KIENE has This Day been appointed MANAGER for Hongkong and Canton.
J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1900. 757

NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that we have OPENED A NEW BRANCH under the Name and Style of FAZULALLY, ABDULCARIM & Co., at No. 122, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
H. FAZULALLY & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1900. 761

INDIAN FARM FUND.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, His Excellency Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. T. WRIGHT of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK, Honorary Treasurer of the above Fund. Mr. WRIGHT will be glad to receive SUBSCRIPTIONS.
T. JACKSON.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 765

RESIDENCE with or without BOARD in a Private Family, Water Pours.
Apply to
"Y. Z."
c/o "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 763

LADY wishing to TRAVEL to ENGLAND, would take CHARGE of CHILDREN or INVALID—Good References.
Address, "A. B."
Care of Office of This Paper.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 765

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 12th April, 1900, at Noon, when the subject of Resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000, by the creation and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each fully paid up.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 757

NOTE.—SHAREHOLDERS on the REGISTER on the 10th April, 1900, will be entitled upon application made on or before the 31st May, 1900, and upon payment of \$10 for every share, applied for, to one NEW SHARE for every OLD SHARE standing in their respective names.
Should any share be applied for on or before the 31st July, 1900, the General Managers will deal with such shares as they may think fit.
Shares applied for between the 31st May and the 31st July will be subject to interest at \$12 1/2 per annum.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when the subject of Resolution will be proposed.
Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$1,000,000, by the creation and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each fully paid up.
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Shares applied for between the 31st May and the 31st July will be subject to interest at \$12 1/2 per annum.

THE OFFICERS of the Royal Artillery will be "AT HOME" to their friends at the R. A. Sports to be held at the HARRY VALLEY, on THURSDAY Next, the 6th inst., commencing at 10.30 a.m.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 759

To-day's Advertisements

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 625, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PARK MARSH HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 2nd Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 750

VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRIORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 9th April Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 748

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
THE Company's Steamship FURMOSSA, Captain DOUGLAS, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 743

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING, Captain J. G. SWENDE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SARSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 742

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIGO AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Imperial German Mail Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. SWENDE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 746

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
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Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 744

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THE Company's Steamship SAKUKI MARU, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, and on MONDAY, the 9th Instant, both days at 10 a.m., upon notice of such damage being sent in beforehand to this Office.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 31.

Pakalan, British str., 1,235, J. Jenkins, Singapore March 26, General.—BRADLEY & Co.

Hinsing, British steamer, 1,536, Spencer Wilda, Tegal and Java Ports March 21, Sugar.—JENNINGS, MATTHEWS & Co.

Broad Mayo, British str., 1,500, H. A. Bayne, Tulo Sambo March 23, Oil.—MAYNE & Co.

April 1.

Chinkiang, British str., from Canton. Fooking, British str., from Canton.

Formosa, British str., 674, J. Douglas, Tamsui and Amoy March 31, Ballast.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Sauiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,192, W. Townsend, London and Singapore March 26, at 1 p.m., General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hatschig, British steamer, 1,207, W. Davis, Swatow March 31, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Tsun Maru, Japanese str., 3,594, Hector Fraser, Seattle (Washington, U.S.A.) Feb. 28, and Moji March 27, Coal.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Quarta, German str., 1,146, H. Johansson, Bangkok March 23, Rice.—SANDER, WIEBER & Co.

Petrolina, British steamer, 900, Hatton, Balak Papan March 23, Lijual Fuel.—ARCHOLD, KARRER & Co.

Beroune, British steamer, 1,467, James Potter, Saigon March 29, Rice.—GLAS, LIVERKUN & Co.

Muduff, British steamer, 1,882, Robt. Glegg, Saigon March 28, Rice.—DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Kewanga, British steamer, 1,240, Hurrie, Tientsin March 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

4th, French steamer, 700, P. Meekles, Hongkong via Hanoi April 1, Rice and General.—R. MARY.

Gloria, British str., 3,500, J. Barwise, Amoy April 1, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Singhaling, British steamer, 1,021, S. W. Moore, Manila March 30, Hemp and Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Saxonia, German steamer, 3,326, A. Knoch, Kutchinzu March 28, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

DEPARTURES.
April 1.

City of London, for Saigon. Peking, for Hongkong.

Minister Maru, for Swatow. Asuria, for Singapore and New York.

Herman, for Swatow. Chonging, for Swatow.

Zeiten Maru, for Moji. Tatsumi Maru, for Moji.

Sauiki Maru, for Yokohama. Sui Maru, for Port Arthur.

Fishan, for Shanghai. Kwang, for Canton.

Mosquito, for Manila. Fata J. Euy, for Hongkong Bay.

Huiching, for Swatow. Fooking, for Fooking.

Chinkiang, for Ningpo. Yuenang, for Manila.

Sauiki Maru, for Kobe. Lady Jockey, for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVALS.

Per Pakalan, from Singapore, 100 Chinese.

Per Formosa, from Tamsui, &c., Rev. P. W. and Mrs. Fisher and 2 children, Mr. C. H. Best and 2 children.

Per Hatschig, from Swatow, Rev. and Mrs. Whitman and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and 2 children, Master Matthews, Mr. Hay Yong Sang, and 21 Chinese.

Per Gloria, from Amoy, 700 Chinese.

Per Saxonia, from Manila, Messrs. Sider, A. Jones, J. Anthony, Chas. Crane, A. Frieman, and 63 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Formosa reports: Tamsui to Amoy, light N.W. winds and heavy weather to Daid Island and thence, calm and dense fog to port. Amoy to Hongkong, light variable winds with dense fog and heavy rain squalls.

The British steamer Hinsing reports: From Pakalan to 15° North, fresh morning breeze from the North, light N.W. to N.E. winds, with moderate N.E. swell and hazy, foggy weather.

The British steamer Hatschig reports: Weather, wind yesterday, with thunder and lightning and heavy rain. Steamers in Swatow: Thales, Whits, Chonging, and Wooning.

The Japanese steamer Tsun Maru reports: Light variable air and calm, with cloudy weather, fog and rain last night from Pedro Blanco up to Hongkong. March 29th, spoke American str. City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hongkong, for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Hatschig leaves for Swatow.

Meeting.
6.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Rifle Association, at Volunteer Headquarters.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—A Grand Evening Concert, in St. George's Hall.

Miscellaneous.
Goods per Hatschig undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, April 1.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of U. M.'s Justice of the Peace at the Magistrate.

FRIDAY, April 6.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace, the residence of G. L. DUNCAN, Esq., by Mr. Geo. P. LAMBERT.

SATURDAY, April 7.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, at "Dunottar," the Peak Residence of Mr. Novumium Mumbford.

Goods per Sauiki Maru not cleared after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 9.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land, at Wanchai Road.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Causeway Bay.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Priory.

WEDNESDAY, April 18.

12.15 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 2, Cornwall Road.

Opium Quotations.
HONGKONG, April 2, 1900.

Old Patna, cash, 975.
New Patna, cash, 975.
Old Benares, cash, 975.
Old Benares, credit, 975.
New Benares, credit, 975.
Allowance, Tels., 12/16.
Allowance, Tels., 12/16.
Persian, Paper tied long, 870/880.
Persian, Paper tied long, 870/880.

Exchange.
HONGKONG, April 2, 1900.

On London, 1/11 1/2.
Bank, Wire, 1/11 1/2.
On demand, 1/11 1/2.
30 days sight, 1/11 1/2.
60 days sight, 1/11 1/2.
90 days sight, 1/11 1/2.
On Paris, 2/46.
On demand, 2/46.
30 days sight, 2/46.
60 days sight, 2/46.
90 days sight, 2/46.

On Bombay, 1/15 1/2.
On demand, 1/15 1/2.
On Calcutta, 1/15 1/2.
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On Shanghai, 1/15 1/2.
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On Swatow, 1/15 1/2.
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On Yokohama, 1/15 1/2.
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On Cebu, 1/15 1/2.
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On Singapore, 1/15 1/2.
On demand, 1/15 1/2.
On Batavia, 1/15 1/2.
On demand, 1/15 1/2.

There were 317 European and 2,381 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum and 474 European and 184 Chinese to the Library during the week ending 1st April.

HOSPITALS.
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Mrs. Bolster, £ 5.

The Cost of Necessaries.
A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, when the Hon. T. H. Whitehead will move the following resolution.—That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the continuous rise in the market prices of most necessities of life such as meat, fish, and garden produce, and to report.

The Hongkong Rifle Association.
A General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held at Volunteer Headquarters (by kind permission of Lieut-Colonel Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G.) on Tuesday April 3rd, at 5.15 p.m., for

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Pescadores	"	29.05	—	—	—
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Sham Po	"	29.04	57	87	cm

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Macau	99.83	75		NW	1	cjr
Haiphong						
Malacca	99.84	91	41	SE	2	b b
Manila						
Batavia	99.85			NW	2	b b
Tokio	99.86	89		W	2	b b
Yokohama	99.86	86		NE	3	b

April 2nd.—at 10 A.M.

GENERAL MEETING.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held on **TUESDAY** Next, 3rd April, at 5.15 p.m., at Volunter Headquarters, for the purpose of passing accounts and electing a new Committee and Officers.

MOBBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, March 30, 1900.

WEEKLY NEWS

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Shanghai	30.01	61	68	NR	1	o
Swatow	29.09	64	60	NR	1	o
Canton	29.04	73	79	NR	1	b
Hongkong	04.29	4	08	91	e	5
Shanghai	29.09	64	60	NR	1	o
Swatow	29.01	76	NR	NR	e	c
Canton	29.02	84	71	w	1	c
Hongkong	04.29	4	08	91	e	5
Shanghai	29.09	64	60	NR	1	o
Swatow	29.01	76	NR	NR	e	c
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Notes by the Way.

Dr James A. Lawson is gazetted Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer, with effect from 21st March, during the absence of Dr J. M. Atkinson on leave.

We are asked to state that the officers of the Royal Artillery will be 'At Home' to their friends at the R. A. Sports at Happy Valley on Thursday next.

It is expected that M. Pierson, Inspector-General of Colonies and Lieutenant-Governor of Cebu, who has been ordered to make an enquiry into the affairs of Martinique, will remain in Martinique as Governor.

In the Government Gazette of the 31st March is a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Burma, announcing the removal of plague restrictions at Burma ports against arrivals from the ports of Kobe, Hiogo, and Osaka, in Japan.

In our account of the presentation at the P. W. D. Office on Friday last, a few words were omitted from Mr Gibbs' reply, which somewhat altered the sense of one of the concluding sentences. It should have read: "I felt it was my duty to do all the work I could, as my master's duty to me that I got enough work. I have no complaint to make on this score (laughter) — and not too much work — enough pay — and not too much pay. There, again, with regard to the latter, I have no cause to grumble. (Heard, heart.) The words in italics were omitted in our previous report.

Le Courier d'Orléans continues to publish amusing pictures of the 19th war. The latest batch contains a terrible picture of 'The wives of English soldiers being expelled from the barracks; officers of D. I. soldiers being arrested by English soldiers and executed summarily; Boer cavalry, pipes in mouth, charging through British infantry; Boers dragging the Mordler River for the bodies of British soldiers; Boer scouts surprising a Highland sentry, &c. In every case, the Boer soldiers are performing feats of valor whilst the British soldiers are held up to contempt and ridicule. The editor is an admirable partisan. He holds on in his insane way with a cheerful disregard of facts.

Lord Charles Bessford and the Interviewer.

When Lord Charles Bessford was leaving to take up the command of the Mediterranean Squadron, an American reporter button-holed him, and asked for an interview. "I am too busy to talk now," the Admiral is said to have replied, "but this MS. contains my views on most topics." The brain departed, and, too late, the would-be interviewer found the "MS." to be a printed catalogue of the Army and Navy Stores.

The U. S. Asiatic Squadrons.

A telegram dated New York, March 22, published in the *Monika Times*, says: "The Navy Department has decided to keep two admirals in commission with the Eastern fleet, owing to the increased importance of the Manila station and the recent additions to the U. S. squadron in Asiatic waters. Rear-Admiral Louis Komppf, who has been doing shore duty as commander of the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California, is ordered to proceed to Manila as second in command to Rear-Admiral George C. Remey, who was recently appointed to succeed Admiral J. C. Watson as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. Rear-Admiral Komppf was promoted to his present rank last year from captain, and was previously in command of the receiving ship *Independence*, at Mare Island. He is due to retire from the active list, under the age limit, on October 11, 1903.

Volunteer Funeral.

On Sunday morning, the remains of Mr Alexander Lawson Walker were interred in the Protestant Cemetery at the Happy Valley with full military honours. There was a painful coincidence in the occasion from the fact that this sad ceremony took place on the second anniversary of the deceased's arrival in the Colony. Shortly after eight o'clock, the solemn cortege left the Volunteer Headquarters. A firing party formed by men of the D Infantry Company (of which deceased was a member), with reversed arms, led the way, followed by the drum and his band of the Royal Welch Fusilier Regiment, playing the mournful funeral music. The coffin, shrouded with the Union Jack, and surrounded by wreaths sent by numerous friends, and dressed in helmet and sword, was conveyed on a gun carriage, the drum, being manned by representatives from the different units. A large number of Volunteers of all ranks marched behind, and the near friends of the deceased followed up the rear. At the monument a large assemblage of mourners awaited the arrival of the cortege, and followed the remains to the cemetery. The coffin was carried to the grave on the shoulders of six of deceased's comrades-in-arms. Rev. G. J. Williams, the pastor of Union Church, read the impressive burial service, and the coffin was conveyed to the grave, the firing party paying the last tribute of three volleys, accompanied by the shrill responses of the file and drum. The sad ceremony ended, the men formed up outside the cemetery and marched back to Headquarters.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

OHIO A MALES' SPECIAL SERVICE.

THE WAR.

KRUGER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL.

THE BOER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

DISSEMINATION AMONGST THE BOERS.

COMMANDANT PRINSLOO ARRESTED.

THE DUNDEE COLLIERIES DESTROYED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Coronno, March 31, 5 p.m.

President Kruger has assumed the direction of the military operations in the Boer Republics. He favors a scheme for falling back upon the capital, and concentrating the energies of his forces in defending Pretoria.

This proposal has created great dissatisfaction. There is a diversity of opinion amongst the Boer leaders, and it is reported that the Transvaal authorities have arrested Commandant Prinsloo on a charge of high treason.

The loyalty of the Orange Free States to the Boer cause has been seriously affected by the proposals of the Pretoria clique.

The Boers have destroyed the coal mines in the Dundee district of Natal.

SHOOTING.

H.K.V.C. — 'A' MACHINE GUN CO.

The tie for the A and B Cups was shot off on Sunday morning, under very unfavorable conditions. Bombardier King wins the A Cup and Bombardier Plummer the B Cup. This closes the series; shooting for the new cups will commence on Sunday next.

Mr Marsh's Concert.

At the grand evening concert to be given to-morrow at the City Hall by Mr Marsh and several local amateurs the popular bayonet will sing: "The Prologue" (Tagliacci), "L'Entrée", "A Summer Night", "Glorious Thunders", "Lorraine, Lorraine", "Capel", and the "Tosca's Song" (Carman). He will also sing with Mrs Lawson "La ci darem", from "Don Giovanni". Mrs Lawson will sing "Hope Temple's" "Thoughts and Tears" and "Tosti's" "Goodbye". Mr Bodeley's contribution will be Sullivan's "At the window" and "Glorious Thunders". Winds in the trees, Mr G. P. Lammer, is down for "I'll sing these songs of Araby". Messrs H. Stiles, E. Stiles, A. G. Wind and Moulier will contribute the instrumental part of the programme.

General H. Macdonald's Wound.

A correspondent sends us the following cutting from the *Northern Chronicle* (Inverness) of February 28: "A private telegram has been received by Mr William Macdonald, Rosneath, Glasgow, from the seat of war, describing the wound received by his gallant brother, General Hector Macdonald. He was leading his men on to the attack when he was struck below the cap of the left knee by a Mauser bullet. The bullet went round behind the knee and ploughed its way through the thigh, emerging just below the hip. Pursuing its course, the bullet entered and killed the horse. The wound is not regarded as very serious, and the gallant General is confident that he will soon be able to take the field again. The news has given great relief to the people of Rosneath, who feared that the wound was of a more serious nature."

Death of Mr Archibald Forbes.

The death is announced of Mr Archibald Forbes, the king of war correspondents. The distinguished journalist was born in 1838, in Morayshire, Scotland; being the eldest son of Rev. W. L. Forbes, D.D. He received his early education at the parish school and afterwards studied at the University of Aberdeen. Leaving the University, he served for several years in the Royal Dragoon, and his knowledge of the practical details of military affairs stood him in good stead when, accepting a journalistic career as special correspondent for the *Daily News*, he accompanied the German Army from the beginning to the end of the Franco-German war. His later achievements in the "sine capacity" in almost every war up to and including the Zululand campaign of 1879 are too well known to render recapitulation necessary. His famous ride to the telegraph station at Landmans Drift after the battle of Ulundi created a tremendous sensation at the time. The enthusiasm with which the famous war correspondent was received in his lecturing tours by large audiences in Great Britain, America and Australia was tremendous. But the severe strain of his work as a correspondent had begun to tell upon his health and he was not able to be present during the Egyptian and Sudan and later campaigns. He has published numerous books of his experiences.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

THE WAR.

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

LAUNCH OF A JAPANESE CRUISER.

OBITUARY.

THE DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

The Delagoa Bay award orders Portugal to pay £15,314,000, plus 5 per cent. interest from June 1899.

THE WAR.—THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

Lord Roberts reports from Bloemfontein, on Friday, that owing to the activity of the enemy in his immediate front and their hostile action towards the Burghers who have surrendered, he found it necessary to dislodge them from the Kopjes at Karoo siding to the South of Brandfort. The operations undertaken with this object were successful under General Tucker and French, and the enemy is retreating on Brandfort. The British now hold the Kopjes. Casualties amount to 108 killed and wounded.

Reader's correspondent at Maseru says that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand are strongly posted in the Mountains, are picking in every direction and raiding the English farmers.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

There is a marked improvement in the Anglo-French relations.

THE UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

Oxford won the University sports by 5 to 4.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

In the House of Commons, Mr Joseph Walton called the attention of the Government to their failure in upholding British interests in China, and a long debate followed. Mr Bradbuck said that many concessions for railways had been obtained but no work had been done and that China was justified in requiring some substantial progress. Such a serious undertaking as that proposed by the Peking Syndicate should be supported and pressed forward. Regarding the internal navigation the employment of gunboats should be continued and other expedients considered. He denied that British influence in Peking had disappeared. The policy of the Government was to look for further acquisition of land, but to keep open the waterways. The Government had exercised legitimate pressure conjointly with other Powers with a view to trade facilities.

HAWAS SERVICE.

KWONGCHAU WAN REWARDS.

The following rewards are published in connection with the fighting at Kwongchau Wan:

Lieut. Colonel Maude and Commandant Leblond, promoted; Commandants Rogers and Chibson, officers of the Legion of Honour; Captains Raulhede, Chamberlain and Laubin, chevrons of the Legion of Honour.

GENERAL GATACRE.

The capture of General Gatacre is not confirmed.

THE ASSAULT ON M. LOUBET.

Baron Christian, the boyard, who assaulted President Loubet at Evian-les-Bains, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Paris, March 20.

Speaking at a banquet, Mr C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade and a member of the British Cabinet, formally denied that Great Britain intended to attack France at the close of the war in South Africa.

[The Tonkin press makes merry over the declaration.—L.A., C.M.]

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil.

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THE BELLIOS REFORMATORY.

OFFICIAL CEREMONY.

The palace building erected at Causeway Bay by the Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., for use as a Reformatory was opened to-day by H. E. Sir Henry A. Blake, C.M.G.

Through some misunderstanding as to the invitations there was a small attendance at the opening ceremony. H. E. the Governor was accompanied by the Earl of Drogheda and Viscount Scudell, A.D.C., and amongst the others present were—Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., Hon. R. D. O'Connell, Director of Public Works, Mr H. P. Rucker, Mr E. J. Jubb, and several ladies. The building contains accommodation for fifty boys, and quarters for the superintendent who is shortly expected from England. Majorate preparation had been made for the ceremony, the building being decorated with bunting and the monumental industries lined with plants. The company assembled in front of the principal entrance of the building, when Mr Bellios made a short speech indicating the motives which induced him to make the presentation of the building to the Colony.

Mr Bellios said—Your Excellency, it is with sincere pleasure that I hand to you these keys with which I must ask you to formally open this institution. I regard it as a good omen for its success that two Governors of the Colony have, so to speak, set their stamp upon this Reformatory. On the 29th January, 1898, in the seventh year of his administration, Sir William Robinson laid the foundation stone of the building—his last public function—and in the year of his death, his successor, Sir Henry A. Blake, C.M.G., has opened it by the ceremony of opening it. The stone recording the fact that Sir William Robinson laid the foundation stone of the building is fixed in the walls.

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ATIC PORTS.)
THE Company's Steamship
URANO,
Captain P. BERBEROVICH, will be despatch-
ed as above on FRIDAY, the 6th April, in
the afternoon.
Silk and Valuables are shipped on
arrival at Bombay in an accelerated liner.
For information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 678

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
POINTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship
CHINGTU,
Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched on
TUESDAY, the 10th April.
The attention of Passengers is directed
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N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Com-
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for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
HAICHING,
Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd April,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 733

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
PATHAN
will be despatched for the above Port on or
about the 7th April.
For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 236

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.
THE Company's Steamship
HECTOR,
Captain BARR, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 15th April.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 642

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
MACHAON,
Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 1st May.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 719

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,
EGYPT, MARSEILLES,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 9th April,
at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. TONKIN,
Captain VAGNER, with MAILED PAS-
SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES,
via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
Lyon as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal Ports of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 8th April. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900. 705

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship MASSILLA, Captain
C. GARD, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this Port
for MARSEILLES and LONDON, Direct, on
SATURDAY, the 14th April, at Noon,
taking Passengers and Cargo for the above
Ports.
Cargo and Passengers for Bombay will
be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer
proceeding direct to that Port.
Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
The contents and value of all packages are
required.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.
For further particulars, apply to
A. M. MARSHALL,
Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 727

KANG ON,
CONTRACTOR,
30, D'ARQUILLAN STREET, HONGKONG.
CONTRACTS FOR Local and Coast Port
BUILDINGS of all descriptions, Sup-
plying Timber, Bricks, Granite, and all
BUILDING MATERIALS at very Moderate
Prices; and undertakes the engagement of
CARPENTERS, SHIMERS and Masons.
Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1823

DART LOONG.
LADIES' DRAPERS, OUTFITTERS
AND TAILORS.
51 and 53, WELLINGTON STREET.
Latest Styles in Ladies' Dress Materials
direct from the Manufacturers.
The Ladies' Tailoring Department is on
the Premises and under the Superin-
tendence of YUE LAY.
Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 621

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Mails.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ATLANTIC, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE
RAILROAD CO.
Proposed Sailings from
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN
PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE
UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE
CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA,
Etc.
Every.....3177.....On 12th April.
Carlisle City.....3002.....About 30th April.
Stirling King.....3923.....About 10th May.
Bolton King.....3379.....About 6th June.
Tynes.....3312.....About 8th July.
THE S.S. Every will be despatched
for SAN DIEGO, and SAN FRAN-
CISCO, via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and
HONOLULU, on 12th April.
Through Bills of Lading issued to any
point in the United States.
Cargo will be received on board until 5
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the Office until
the same time. All Parcels should be
marked to address in full. Value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Diego.
For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, China & Japan.
Hongkong, March 28, 1900. 591

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.
Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.
America Maru, (via) Saturday, April
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, 14, at Noon.
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu.
Hongkong Maru, (via) Tuesday, May
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, 8, at Noon.
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu.
Nippon Maru, (via) Thursday, May
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, 31, at Noon.
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu.

THE S. S. AMERICA MARU will
be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-
LULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th April,
at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to En-
gland, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of steamers and to the prin-
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.
Rates may be obtained on application.
Passengers holding through ORDERS
TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland
Rail routes from San Francisco, including
the Southern Pacific, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
JUNIOR PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE,
and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also
the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on pay-
ment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff
rate.
Passengers holding orders for OVER-
LAND ROUTE from San Francisco and Chicago,
the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC,
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER
and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting
Railways, and from Chicago to destination
the choice of direct lines.
Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials
and their families.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Overland Railways, to Havanna, Trinidad,
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pany's and connecting Steamers.
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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
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For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Queen's Building.
C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 20, 1900. 629

KAISERLICHE DEUTSCHE REICHS-
POST-UND TELEGRAPHEN-ANSTALT.
KAP. O. CUPPERS erlaubt sich das Hong-
kong Publikum zu einer Besichtigung des
Norddeutschen-Lloyd Dampfers
"KÖNIG ALBERT"
am Dienstag, 3. April, a. v. von 4 bis 6 Uhr
Nachmittags, Kowloon Anlageplatz gegen-
über einzuladen.
Im Auftrage,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agenten.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
CAPT. O. CUPPERS begs to invite the
Public of Hongkong to an inspection of
the Norddeutscher-Lloyd Steamer
"KÖNIG ALBERT"
on TUESDAY, 3rd April, from 4 to 6
o'clock p.m., at Kowloon Pier.
By Order,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

THE U. S. S. City of Peking will
be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-
LULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st April,
at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.
Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to En-
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named:—
FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON.....About 1st April.
S' BAY, via SPORE.....A. F. STREET.....About 9th April.
and COLOMBO, Shanghai.....C. T. DENNY, R.N.R.....About 13th April.
SHANGHAI.....C. T. DENNY, R.N.R.....About 13th April.
LONDON, &.....C. GAD.....Noon, 14th April.
YOKOHAMA, via N' SAKI & KOBE, Bohilla.....C. S. TOQUE, R.N.R.....About 14th April.
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OLDENBURG.....THURSDAY, 28th July.
BAYERN.....THURSDAY, 10th August.
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PREUSSEN.....WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.
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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, 9, at Noon.
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